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In re the application of: )  
Scheller et al. ) Group Art: 1746  
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Serial No.: 09/204,706 ) Examiner: A. Olsen  
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Filing Date: December 3, 1998 )  
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Title: REMOVAL OF POST-RIE POLYMER)  
ON Al/Cu METAL LINE )

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of September 12, 2000,  
which rejected the claims in the above-identified patent  
application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration,  
based upon the following:

A two-month extension is requested and the fee therefor  
in the amount of \$390.00 is authorized to be charged to  
Account No. 19-2179.

NON-ELECTED CLAIMS:

In regard to the provisional election without traverse  
made on 8/23/2000, applicants affirm the election and hereby  
authorize cancellation of claims 11 and 12 to the non-elected  
invention of the integrated metal etch tool.

Applicants note the double patenting rejection under 35  
USC 101 and acknowledge that a terminal disclaimer under these

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